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Attorney Docket No.: N96055
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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Douglas M. Dillon
Application No.: 08/838,242
Filed: April 16, 1997
For: Satellite Broadcasting System
Employing Channel Switching

Group Art Unit: 2611
Examiner: J. Miller
Date: January 2, 2002

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Petition for Extension of time is attached hereto. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.
- An extension for _____ month(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of is deducted from the total fee for the total months of extension now requested.
- Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- The fee for claims is calculated below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	68 minus	74 =	0 x	\$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	13 minus	6 =	7 x	\$ 84.00 =	\$588.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS				\$ 280.00 =	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
TOTAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					<u>\$ 588.00</u>

Charge \$588.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of Hughes Electronics Corporation, El Segundo, California. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383.

Respectfully submitted,



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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on January 2, 2002

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